
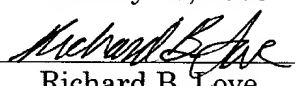


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 26, 2000 in the above-identified application, the time for responding to which being extended for five months to January 25, 2001 by petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) submitted herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace existing pages 1-185 of the specification with pages 1-177 of the substitute specification enclosed herewith, and renumber existing pages 186-191 as pages 178-183.

Before the first sentence on page 1, please add the following paragraph:

This is a 35 U.S.C. §371 application of International Application No. PCT/US98/03337 filed February 20, 1998, now inactive, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§120 and 365